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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kunio SHIMIZU et al.

Application No.: 09/900,961

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For: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM,  
CELLULOSE ESTER DOPE,  
PROTECTIVE FILM OF  
POLARIZING PLATE AND  
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) Group Art Unit: 1772  
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**Sir:**

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks and amendments. This Amendment is made in accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (to be effective July 2003).

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